

CLAIMS

1 1. *(previously presented)* A method comprising:
2 launching an application on a user system;
3 tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data
4 on said user system;
5 accessing an update site from said user system;
6 transferring said usage data from said user system to said
7 update site;
8 said update site prioritizing updates for said application at least
9 in part as a function of said usage data; and
10 said update site presenting to a user a list of said updates as
11 prioritized in said prioritizing step.

2. *(canceled)*

1 3. *(previously presented)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein
2 said user selects one or more of said updates for said application.

1 4. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said
2 selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said
3 application.

1 5. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further
2 development of said application is directed in part as a function of
3 said usage data.

1 6. *(currently amended)* A ~~computer program product~~ software
2 ~~program set on computer-readable media, said software program~~
3 ~~set~~ comprising computer-readable media encoded with a set of
4 computer programs including:

5 a usage data evaluator for receiving and evaluating raw usage
6 data provided by a user computer system regarding a version of a
7 software application installed thereon, said usage data evaluator
8 providing evaluated usage data;

9 an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said
10 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;
11 and

12 a web interface for communicating with said user computer
13 system via a browser on said user system so as to present to a user
14 of said user computer system a list of said updates as prioritized by
15 said prioritizer.

7. *(canceled)*

1 8. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~ product as
2 recited in Claim 6 wherein said web interface specifies, for at least
3 some of said updates, advantages over said version of said
4 application.

1 9. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~ product as
2 recited in Claim 6 further comprising a usage-tracking module
3 installed on said user computer system.

1 10. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~ product as
2 recited in Claim 9 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated
3 with said version of said application.